



FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of:

SYNCOPE/NEAR-SYNCOPE

(To include near syncope episodes)

Indications

To outline the paramedic care and management of the patient with signs and/or symptoms of syncope.

NOTE: Emergency calls received as "Pass-outs", "Fall-outs", "Fainting", etc shall be treated using the guidelines in this protocol.

Procedure

1. Secure airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed.
2. Monitor cardiac activity and treat as indicated.
3. Establish IV of **0.9% NaCL** or **Lactated Ringers** and bolus 500cc, may repeat x 1 then reduce rate to 20-30cc/hr.
4. Obtain pre-IV blood draw for hospital labs & perform glucose test in the field, treat as appropriate.
5. Obtain 12 Lead ECG.
6. If trauma is suspected, treat as appropriate.
7. Treat any underlying medical conditions (*i.e. Overdose, Seizure Disorder, Dehydration, etc.*).
8. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
9. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS